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In re application of: Kristopher P. Braud, et al.

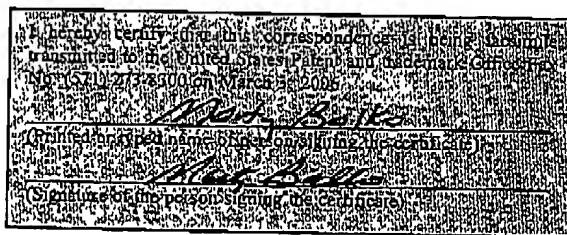
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSIMILATING DATA FROM
DISPARATE, ANCILLARY SYSTEMS ONTO AN ENTERPRISE
SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)

Before continuing examination of the above-identified application, please refer to the below arguments and amend the claims as indicated.